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**PASSES SENATE.**

**Amendment To Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.**

**Authorizes United States To Defend Its Interests In Canal.**

**There Was Only One Hour Of Debate Upon It.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—According to agreement, the senate, in executive session at three o'clock this afternoon, voted on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the Nicaraguan canal. The doors of the senate were not closed until two o'clock, leaving only one hour for debate on the question. The yeas and nays were taken, sixty-five voting for the amendment and seventeen against it.

**Other Business**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—For almost three hours today, Mr. Hanna of Ohio addressed the senate on the subsidy bill. Senators on both sides of the chamber paid unusually close attention to him and remained in their seats throughout his delivery. Mr. Hanna spoke without manuscript and was forcible and intense. When he had concluded he was cordially congratulated by many of his colleagues.

The debate on the war revenue reduction bill was continued in the house today. It was dull and featureless. Among the speakers were Grosvenor of Ohio, Hill of Connecticut and Newland of Nevada. The general debate on this measure will close at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Payne, the majority leader on the floor, expects the bill to pass before adjournment tomorrow. The house voted for a holiday recess from Friday, December 21st, until Thursday, January third.

**PROBABLY SUICIDE.**

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A man who hired a room in a lodging house on Portland street last night was found dying this forenoon, with two bullet holes in his head. He died in a hospital a few hours later. A revolver with two empty chambers was found on the floor by his bed. Murder was at first suspected, but now it appears probable that the man committed suicide. He has been practically identified as Thomas A. Cotter of East Boston, employed in the Atlantic works. Cotter had been on a spree ever since Thanksgiving, and dependency is thought to have caused him to kill himself.

**MAIL CAR ROBBED.**

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 13.—The mail car on the north-bound Cotton Belt passenger train was robbed between Bassett's, Texas, and this place, today, and several pouches of registered matter were rifled. A number of valuable packages going from Waco, Texas, to Memphis, are said to be missing. The mail clerk, John M. Dennis, was found unconscious from a blow on the head, when the train reached Texarkana. Until he recovers consciousness, it will be impossible to get any description of the robbers. Two men have been arrested at Naples, Ark., on suspicion. No plunder was found about them.

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**CHINA'S WAITING GAME.**

LONDON, Dec. 13, 2:00 A. M.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin on Tuesday, says: "It is the general opinion here that the Chinese government will willingly accede to the terms of the collective note and trusting to dissensions among the powers, will hope for time to give it an opportunity to evade compliance with its conditions. The question of the credentials of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching is now being adjusted. For the second time, Russia has notified Count von Waldsee of her intention to withdraw all of her troops from the province of Chi-li and restore the railroad to the allied forces, before the Russian new year begins. North of the Great Wall, Russia will retain possession of the Niu Chwang railway pending compensation for expenses incurred by her in holding it and repairing it south of the wall."

**GANS A BOGUS ONE.**

TATTERSALL'S, CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of this country, having defeated Joe Gaes of Baltimore after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round, tonight. Gans gave a very poor exhibition and was not in it at any stage of the game. McGovern rushed matters right at the start and never let up until the end. Gans did not land an effective blow and considering his reputation, made such a weak showing that he gained no friends among the lovers of true sport who were at the ringside.

**BOAT TIPPED OVER.**

CANTON, Dec. 13.—The falling overboard of a man on a passenger boat on the West river, at Ho Kau, caused four hundred people on the vessel to rush to the side, which tipped her over. Two hundred were drowned.

**KITCHENER WANTS BUSHMEN.**

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA, Dec. 13.—General Kitchener has cabled a request that the imperial bushmen who have recovered from the effects of their campaigning in South Africa return to help him against the Boers.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast for New England: Colder Friday, local snows in southern and extreme western portions; Saturday, snow, fresh west to north winds.

**LECTURE ON VENICE.**

Principal Cross of the Robinson Female seminary in Exeter delivered his second lecture in the Lyceum course of the Middle street Baptist Guild, in Peirce hall, on Thursday evening. It was a pictureque subject that he had chosen and he treated it picturequely. "Venice, the City of the Sea," was presented with marvelous charm of description and stereopticon illustrations. The canvas was illuminated about 100 times with beautiful and unique scenes. Professor Cross related many absorbing stories of real history and legend, culled from a record of fifteen hundred years. A large number of people were present and listened to the lecture with very evident pleasure.

**ELECTRIC LINE BETWEEN KITTERY AND SOUTH BERWICK.**

The first step has been taken toward the incorporation of a new electric rail way company, to be known as the Kittery, Eliot & South Berwick street railroad. The tracks are to run over the principal highways between these places. Work on the road will probably be commenced next spring.

The incorporators of the new line are Wallace D. Lowell of the Exeter, Amesbury & Hampton line, Francis Keefe of Eliot, Henry L. Dargin of Eliot, Herbert B. Dow of Portsmouth and William J. Kelley of Kittery.

The new line will be practically under the same management as the new line of electric road proposed for this city and suburbs. The capital stock is \$65,000, and the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine have been requested to set a date for the hearing.

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# DE WET ELUDES KNOX.

Boer General Doubles Back to Reddersburg.

## A SUPPLY TRAIN IS HELD UP.

Burgers Get Away With a Number of British Boxes—Shay Beaten in House of Commons Over the South African War.

London, Dec. 13.—Lord Kitchener has called that General Knox reports from Helvietta that he is engaged in a running fight with General De Wet and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with the other British forces.

Lord Kitchener in another dispatch reports that the Boers attacked the post near Barberon in the east in Transvaal.

The Boers raided the Riverine Road station 15 miles north of Kimberley on Tuesday. They are being followed up.

General Kitchener's message indicates that De Wet has again evaded Knox. After the latter had failed the Boer general at Coombe-Side Drift the Boers seem to have doubled back, crossed the Caledon river elsewhere and turned them northwest in the direction of Reddersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April, when the same command captured the British forces.

According to a Pretoria dispatch, a train proceeding from Natal to Johannesburg was held up near Vlakplaats early on Saturday morning by 150 Boers. The Boers used oven to pull up two lengths of rails, and the train, which contained re-mounts for the troops, was compelled to stop. The burghers made the horses jump out of the trucks and captured 13 of them.

## A SECOND TRAIN HELD UP.

A second train, conveying provisions, was fired on and the engineer was wounded. The locomotive was slightly damaged. The men in charge of the train were compelled to alight and watch the Boers getting the hoses off the train ahead.

While this was being done a third train with a few soldiers aboard came up. As soon as the soldiers saw what was going on they opened fire on the Boers, who having secured the horses, galloped away on them. They left two trucks untouched. Later the trains were joined, and the trains proceeded.

Cordial welcome was accorded the leading yesterday's debutante on the way back to the house of commons. Sir Robert T. Reid, Liberal, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after a 14 months' war costing \$25,000,000 a month, anarchy was prevalent and famine threatened, and this might be followed by a native rising.

An attempt to place the colonies under a military rule, he added, would imperil the very existence of the empire. He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with British dominion.

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, succeeded giving a general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legitimate combatants. The government, he added, had no right to treat the Boers as rebels. The negotiations, Mr. Bryce also said, should not be intrusted to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, who was the object of almost universal distrust.

## Quay Fight to Begin Anew.

Harrisburg, Dec. 13.—Announcement is made that the Republican caucus to act upon a candidate for United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of M. S. Quay will be called to meet on Tuesday night, Jan. 1 at 8 o'clock. The legislature meets in biennial session at noon that day. The Republicans caucused to elect candidates for speaker of the house of representatives and president pro tempore of the senate will meet, it is said, the previous night. The Republicans have a majority in both houses, but both factions of the Republians are claiming control of the legislature, and the anti-Quay Republicans are insisting that they will be in the assembly by reason of an alliance with the Democrats. The legislature will vote for United States senator on Jan. 15.

## Grimes Set Free to Sultan.

Concordia, Dec. 13.—Americans were the only foreigners at a dinner held in the Yildiz palace on Monday. The Sultan sat between the grand vizier and the United States chargé d'affaires, Lloyd C. Griscom, and showed unusual cordiality. His majesty's display of excessive friendliness for Captain Colby, Mr. Charger of the United States battle-ship Kentucky is attributed to his desire to demonstrate that the visit of the Kentucky to Smyrna has produced no irritation. Some question has arisen in regard to an alteration of the clause in the contract for building a canal for Turkey in the United States concerning the supply of ammunition, but no importance is attached to it.

## More Smallpox in New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—James Nelson, a laborer living in West Forty-second street, was discovered last night to be suffering from smallpox. The disease has again appeared in Holden. The first case was a child named Eddie Steele. She was sent to the pesthouse, and her mother also went to the pesthouse. Yesterday the father succumbed to the disease, though he was vaccinated ten days ago. He is now in the pesthouse. Several workmen in a hat factory where all the hands were exposed, and there has been a wholesale vaccination in the place.

## Fire at Nyack.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Fire started today from some unknown cause in the embossing room of the Christian and Missionary Alliance printing establishment and rapidly spread to other parts of the building, causing damage which is estimated at about \$20,000. The loss is fully covered, as the establishment is insured for \$50,000. The Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, president of the alliance, was on hand to do what he could toward saving the property.

## Will of Late Senator Davis.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Senator Chapman K. Davis, who died Nov. 27, has been filed for probate by Mrs. Anna M. Davis, the widow. The will leaves all the estate to Mrs. Davis and names the St. Paul Trust company as executor. The estate is valued at \$25,000 in personal and \$10,000 in real property.

## Long Sentence For Loco Majesty.

Belgrade, Dec. 13.—M. Grahame, former minister of the interior, has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment for loco majesty and publicly insulting the government.

# CAPITAL'S CENTENNIAL.

## A Brilliant Celebration In the Capital City.

### PLANS FOR A NEW WHITE HOUSE

Colonel Blingham Takes Advantage of the Gathering of Public Men to Promote His Project—Reception, Parade and Many Speeches.

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The withdrawal of general officers from the Philippines will cause vacancies which must be filled and has caused the president to make a decision that older staff officers having Military Academy education and experience in the field must be made available for duty in command of troops in the field. Paymaster General Bates under this decision is the only head of a staff department eligible for assignment to P-M duty.

Officers who are expected to return home with the volunteers are Brigadier Generals Grant and Finston, Brigadier Generals Kohls and Bell may also return. It is understood that numerous staff changes in the Philippines may occur.

## One Hundred Killed on Each Side.

New York, Dec. 13.—Advice received from various parts of Colombia and confirmed by passengers who arrived from Panama tell of desperate fighting in nearly every state. The government troops are in a poor physical condition and suffering from several forms of tropical fevers. Senator Arthur Bligh, Colombian consul general in this city, has been ordered by his government to purchase and ship immediately a large quantity of quinine for use of the army. The most desperate fighting is now going on in the department of Bolivar. In a battle fought at Toto Viejo on Nov. 25, the revolutionists lost, among 160 killed and wounded, two able officers, General P. Canario and Colonel Enrique Prado. The rebels took 200 prisoners, besides which the government lost 100 in killed. Five canines were also taken by the rebels. From the department of Magdalena comes the news that General Vazquez, president of the revolutionary government, with his forces, has arrived at the port of Rio Hacha and established the government there.

## Troops Ordered Out.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 13.—A special telegram from White Rock, Utah, says that the request of Agent Myron Thompson, Four Fork Indians, has been carried out to prevent attack of the Uintah agency. Over 30 children in the school are down with measles and other diseases, and their parents have been much distressed because the children were not allowed to go home. One girl died last night. Black Hawk went to the school and demanded the release of his children. Officer, a teacher, made one show of resistance and was thrown downstairs, and the children were taken away by force. Several other children were taken away by other Indians. Threats were made to burn the school buildings and the agent called upon Major Hughes for help.

## Fatal Accident at Olean.

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Two men were killed and a boy injured so seriously that he will probably die in the wrecking of passenger train No. 30 from Oil City or the Warren, New York, and Pequea Agency. The dead are Joseph H. Kidd, engineer, Oil City, Pa., and A. F. "Terry" Moore, a boy residing in this city, who had a mania for riding on trains as they pass through the yards, was severely injured that there is little hope of his recovery. The train ran into an open switch and collided with a string of freight cars that were standing on the track. Fireman Patterson was instantly killed, and Engineer Kidd was so seriously scalded that he died at a hospital.

## General Miles Has a Fall.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant General Miles had a slight accident while heading the centennial parade yesterday, a break in his horse's saddle girth giving the general a fall. The horse did not plunge and an officer sprang forward. Being a good horseman, General Miles saved himself from being thrown with force and suffered nothing save the inconvenience and annoyance of the accident. He soon afterward appeared with the other distinguished officials in the house of representatives and took part in the exercises.

## The Gray's Condition.

Livadia, Russia, Dec. 13.—Emperor Nicholas now takes his meals with the empress. His majesty is deeply touched by the solicitude for his recovery displayed not only throughout Russia, from whence he has received numerous offers of confectionary bread, but also throughout the countries of Europe and particularly America, whence many letters have been received, mostly from private sources, containing advice and suggestions as to treatment.

## Skeletons of Dinosaur Discovered.

Fort Meade, S. D., Dec. 13.—Skeletons of two gigantic dinosaurs have been discovered on the military reservation at this post by a party of scientists sent from New York city by the American Museum of Natural History. The expedition is under the leadership of Professor G. R. Wachendorf. The first and largest of the specimens was discovered six weeks ago. The second specimen was discovered last week in a tested state of preservation and is part of an animal fully 10 feet long.

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The concluding feature of the celebration was a reception at the Corcoran Art gallery from 8 to 11 p. m., attended by the president and several members of his cabinet, governors of the various states and their staffs who participated in the day's events and a large contingent of official and resident society.

President McKinley, accompanied by Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock and Private Secretary Cortelyou, arrived about 9:30 o'clock. They were met at the door by the reception committee and were escorted to the balcony, where the president sat for 15 minutes in conversation with the chairman of the reception committee watching the moving throng below. Mr. McKinley was given a hearty reception by the crowd.

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The difference between the masculine position before and after marriage was forcibly illustrated yesterday in one of our large shops, where two of the lords of society waited for dilatory women with whom they had appointments.

Both had chosen a point of vantage at the sill counter, where they could see every one who entered, and from 11:55 to 12:10 after Mr. Married Man—every one who knew he was married by his impatience—looked at his watch on an average of twice a minute and gnawed his mustache continuously and so savagely that the saleswoman in his immediate vicinity edged away and watched events curiously.

At ten mintes after the noon hour the situation was relieved by the appearance in the scene of a pretty little woman, a flushed and hurried little woman, who paid her liege lord askance as she approached.

"I'm sorry I'm a few minutes late," said she, "but that dreadful tailor wouldn't let me go until he'd basted the last seam to his satisfaction."

"I'm sorry also," responded her companion coldly, "for your tardiness will necessitate my going without my luncheon. This is the last appointment I'll ever make with you!" And away they went together, mildly looking injured and mildly indecently offended, though, come to think of it, 15 minutes isn't such a great space of time after all.

The other man was not married. That was evident from his patience and the beaming slant with which he received the winsome bit of femininity for which he waited, though she was a full half hour behind time. Perhaps when the words have been said over his head that give him an inalienable right to find fault he will not be so amiable, but he was now.

"Am I late?" asked the young woman, with a fine disregard for the evidence of the clock right in front of her eyes.

"Oh, a trifle," replied her cavalier disingenuously; "but it doesn't make a particle of difference. I've been very much amused at the crowd."

"Of course he hadn't been at all. He'd been sitting up and down, looking and fidgeting as out of place as a bull in a China shop, but he wouldn't have said so for worlds."

All of which illustrates the fact that marriage is a sort of furnace in which is transmuted bashfulness and that appalling timorousness of speech that leads to the comic sometimes. But why this should be so no prophet has yet arisen in Israel to explain.—*Hoffman News*.

## COURTSIDE OF FAMOUS MEN.

### Sheridan's Romantic Wooing at Bettie Littley.

No man ever had a more romantic wooing than Richard Brinsley Sheridan when he determined to make Miss Littley, the beautiful "Nightingale of Bath," his wife. She combed her sisters by the score, but Sheridan's romantic devotion won her heart. He disguised himself as a coachman merely to have the pleasure of driving her. He escorted her to a French manor to rescue her from the persecutions of an odious woman, with whom he fought two duels in her behalf. And this was but a type of the chivalrous adventures which elaborately enabled him to lead her to the altar in April, 1783.

His second wooing was just as persistent. When Sheridan first met the beautiful daughter of the dean of Winchester, he was a middle age man and anything but personally fascinating. Miss Ogle could not bear the sight of him and called him "an odious creature" and "a hideous fright," but within a short time she was glad to give her hand and heart to the most fascinating man in England and a husband of whom any girl might be proud."

It was Mrs. Lewis rather than Sheridan who did the wooing, for she made no concealment of her admiration for the rising statesman and pursued him with attentions which in a younger woman would have been indecent. And yet the "lovely widow" succeeded where many a beauty would certainly have failed, for who can resist the worship of a woman? And she succeeded by a skilful device of winning her husband's heart as well as his gratitude.

Mr. Gladstone's wooing was much more conventional and ceremonious, as might be expected. It was over a dinner-table that Miss Glynnie caught her first glint of the young man to whom she was to devote her life. "Do you see that young man?" a statesman who was sitting next to her said. "Some day he will be prime minister of England."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

Oklahoma wants to become a state and she will make the forty-sixth.

After all, the most mysterious Chinese puzzle ever invented is the Chinese situation.

Mr. Towne will probably be in Washington long enough to do a little political vaudeville.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has just issued another batch of damage suits against American publishers.

The election returns are rapidly becoming known in the Philippines. About twelve hundred bolomen have surrendered.

It may turn out that one of the grounds on which Mrs. Lease sued for a divorce was that Mr. Lease talked too much.

We infer from the few remarks of Statesman Bailey, of Texas, that he is suffering from congestion of the vocabulary.

That "troublesome authoress" whose fame has extended to two continents' will yet go on the stage. Who is she, anyway?

DeWet would make a good man to run with the ball. He breaks through the English line about every time that there is a lineup.

The Richmond Times says that "the only salvation of the democratic party is in the separation from populism and populists." It would take a curious kind of amputation to perform such.

There is going to be another grand demonstration when Boba reaches London from South Africa. Just to make the affair successful, more than the usual number of returning soldiers will be knocked down and walked over by the procession that happens to be in the rear.

John T. Amy, chairman of the democratic state committee, has sent out circular letters to the members elect of the legislature, urging them to insist upon the holding of a caucus for the nomination of candidates for all offices to be voted for by the legislature at the coming session. Mr. Amy believes in methods if such amount to a truce.

A woman was made to leave a Boston theatre one evening this week because she would not remove her hat. As she was put out she told the manager that she had worn the same hat at the theatre last year. Most women will say that she ought to have been expelled. A woman who would confess that she had on a last season's hat ought to be put out.

There was once a time when the Mediterranean sea was considered as exclusively an European pond, but now with an American warship calling at Smyrna at one end of the Mediterranean sea, and another warship destined for Tangier, at the other extremity, the idea arises vaguely but powerfully that some great and, as yet unrealized, shift in the balance of world forces may be underway.

The arrival at the ports of this classic sea of vessels bearing the peaceful but firm demands of a country beyond the Atlantic stream that, as the ancients supposed, flowed along the boundaries of the world, is an event that appeals to the historical imagination.

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## A TEN YEARS' CONTRACT.

### Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. Gets One.

### For Doing The Street Lighting In This City.

### The Matter Decided By The Municipal Councils On Thursday Evening.

The city council on Thursday evening accepted the proposition of the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light & Power company, for lighting the streets of Portsmouth, and passed a joint resolution clinching a contract with the company for ten years. The city is to pay \$1.05 per year for each arc light and seven cents per night for each incandescent. The company agrees to furnish power for the fire whistle, as at present, for three hundred dollars per year. The arcs will be of twelve hundred candle power and the incandescents twenty-five, against sixteen now.

After January first, 1902, (perhaps sooner) the arcs are all to be enclosed, like that in front of the city building. It is calculated that the saving to the city in a term of ten years, over the contract which has been in force since 1895, will be \$12,975. The new contract largely embodies the provisions contained in the old one.

The resolution was passed by a vote of ten to six in the common council, and only one nay vote was recorded against it in the board of mayor and aldermen.

The board of mayor and aldermen convened at half past seven o'clock, and several members were somewhat tardy in arriving, thinking that the meeting had been called for eight. All finally took their seats. Mayor McIntire presided.

Considerable minor business was disposed of prior to the taking up of the street lighting matter. The petition of Joseph B. Locke for abatement of taxes was granted, on motion of Ald. Vaughan. A petition for lights from Maplewood avenue to the further end of Freeman's point was objected to by Ald. Phinney, whose motion that it be referred to the committee on street lights, to report back to the board the number and kind of lights wanted, was passed. City Physician Pender's bill of \$176 for treatment of varioloid cases, from October 16th until December first, was ordered paid. City Auditor Gardner's report of \$1350.00 was accepted and the bills were ordered paid. City Solicitor Emery recommended that James R. Connell be given leave to withdraw his claim for damages against the city, and it was passed.

The board here met the common council in joint convention. Seventeen councilmen were present.

Judge Emery, legal representative for the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light & Power company, appeared before the convention and offered a joint resolution, presenting the terms of the ten-year contract desired by the corporation. "We have made no attempt to rush this thing," said the judge, "but have given you time enough in which to inform yourselves upon the matter. This contract is what we want. It will give us a stable foundation for furthering the enterprises projected, which will be beneficial to the city. It will also insure the new plant which is requisite to the carrying out of these enterprises. You will find the prices stated in this proposition as low, I think, as they can be made."

Upon motion of Ald. Vaughan, seconded by Ald. Phinney, the convention resolved itself into committee of the whole, to consider the resolution.

Ald. Kirvan asked if the company had prepared any prices for a term less than ten years. Judge Emery replied, yes, and proceeded to give figures for five years and for seven years.

W. D. Lovell of the company informed the convention that the new plant would have everything in duplicate, to meet all possible contingencies, and that the power house would be as good as any in New England. "For it is destined," he said, "to handle a great length of street mileage. These new lines that we propose are bound to come, I believe, and this plant is to furnish them with motive power."

Mayor McIntire relinquished his chair to a temporary chairman. Ald. Hand was proposed by Ald. Blodell, but declined to serve. Ald. Garrett was put in nomination by Ald. Phinney and took the mayor's seat.

Ald. Phinney read some figures that

had been prepared, showing how the city would be a large gainer by the new contract, for either five, seven or ten years, over the old contract. Then he presented the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the committee is of the opinion that the city councils should pass a joint resolution authorizing his honor, the mayor, to make a contract for ten years at the prices offered by the Portsmouth Gas, Electric Light & Power company."

It was defeated, most of the nays coming from the common councilmen.

The convention dissolved, on motion of Councilman Langdon.

Ald. Garrett, as chairman of the committee of the whole, reported to the convention that the committee had done nothing of importance. His report was accepted. The convention then arose.

The common council took up at once the joint resolution offered by Judge Emery and in a short time passed it. Then it came into the aldermanic chamber. Ald. Phinney spoke in favor of it, and Ald. Kirvan in opposition. The members of the board all voted for its passage, with the exception of Ald. Kirvan.

### COMPLIMENT TO HICHBORN.

### Naval Committee Expresses Regard for Admiral's Long Service.

It is expected that the forthcoming naval appropriation bill now being framed by the house committee on naval affairs will contain provision for two more battle ships and two armored cruisers, following the recommendations of Secretary Long. The items of new ships has not yet been reached or set but as a result of the discussion among members, the belief was expressed by them yesterday that there was practically no doubt the two battle ships and two armored cruisers would be incorporated in the bill.

Admiral Hichborn, chief of the bureau of construction, was before the committee yesterday. His estimates are about \$21,000,000 for the construction of two more than ever before required. And Admiral Hichborn explained that it was the necessary result of the large amount of naval ship building which recent congresses had authorized.

In view of the admiral's retirement on March 1 next, Chairman Foss and his associates on the committee united in informal expressions on the notable service he had given in the construction of the new navy. —Washington Post, Dec. 9.

### STATE NEWS.

### Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

John T. Batchelder died yes'rdy at Hampton Falls, aged 71 years.

The second ball of the season given at Hampton Thursday night attracted a special crowd of visitors from Exeter.

James Thompson of Hooksett has this week bought of Mrs. Helen R. Sanborn of Amesbury, Mass., the standing timber on a lot in Brentwood.

There will be a special matinee of Sipho at Music hall today. There has been such a demand for the second appearance of the piece here by the Harcourt company, which presents it equally as good as the higher priced companies, that Manager Hartford arranged to have it put on again Friday.

Marie Corelli writes to an American friend that she has so safe guarded her new novel, *The Master*, that she has determined that it shall never be acted, although she is the highest priced companies, as good as the higher priced companies, that will be required for freezing, the more quickly the ice melts the more quickly will the heat be drawn from the cream. Water ices require more time for freezing than ice creams."

Just the Thing For Him.

He was very much down at heel,

the bottoms of his trousers looked as though a dog had been worrying them; there was an open appearance about the knees of his trousers and the elbows of his coat; his hair was long—in fact, not to put too fine a point upon it, he was decidedly seedy.

He had been prowling about the theatre for hours in order to interview the manager on the subject of a suitable engagement.

"What can you do?" asked the manager abruptly, gazing disdainfully at the applicant.

"I think a good square dinner would be in my line just now," said the humble one. But the great man did not see the joke.

"Could you do the landlord in the 'Lady of Lyons?'" inquired the manager.

"Yes," replied the applicant decidedly.

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For Portland, 9:55, 10:45 a.m., 8:50,

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For Wells Beach, 9:55 a.m., 2:45, 5:22 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

For Old Orchard and Portland, 9:55 a.m.,

2:45, 5:22 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

North Conway, 9:55 a.m., 2:45 p.m.

For Somersworth, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55, a.m.,

2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p.m.

For Rochester, 9:45, 9:55 a.m., 2:40, 2:45,

5:22, 5:30 p.m.

For Dover, 4:50, 9:45 a.m., 12:20, 2:40,

5:22, 8:52 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30, 10:48 a.m., 8:57 p.m.

For North Hampton and Hampton, 7:20,

8:15, 10:53 a.m., 5:00 p.m.; Sunday,

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12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p.m.; Sun-

day, 4:30, 8:30, 9:00 a.m., 6:40, 7:00 p.m.

Leave Portland, 2:00, 9:00 a.m., 12:45,

6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m.

Leave North Conway, 7:25 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

Leave Rochester, 7:19, 9:47 a.m., 3:50,

6:25 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Leave Somersworth, 6:31, 7:32, 10:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:30 p.m.

Leave Dover, 6:50, 10:24 a.m., 1:40, 4:30,

6:30, 9:25 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:35 p.m.

Leave Hampton, 9:22, 11:53 a.m., 2:13,

4:59, 6:16 p.m.; Sunday, 6:20, 10:08 a.m., 8:09 p.m.

Leave North Hampton, 9:48, 11:53 a.m.,

2:19, 5:05, 6:21 p.m.; Sunday, 6:30,

10:12 a.m., 8:15 p.m.

Leave Greenland, 9:35 a.m., 12:05, 2:25,

5:11, 6:27 p.m.; Sunday, 6:35, 10:18 a.m., 8:20 p.m.

Leave Lincoln, N.H., Dec. 13.—The supreme court has issued a formal order to the Standard Oil company to permit the attorney general to inspect the books of the company giving the list of stockholders at present and from the time the company was organized, the minute books of the company and other books and papers. The order follows the decision of the court a week ago, wherein it declared it was competent to try the case of the attorney general against the Standard Oil company, in which it is sought to deprive it of the state on the ground that it is a trust. Dec. 21 is the time allowed for the production of the books.

### LOADING CATTLE AT HILO.

How the Animals Are Taken From the Beach to the Decks of Vessels.

To load cattle they are driven from a stock yard through an opening that leads into the surf, waded on either side with lava rock. One Kamakai cowboy, having cast his lariat around the wildly plunging steer's horns, makes fast to the pommel of his saddle while another riding behind gets a twist on the steer's tail, and together, one dragging, the other twisting, they go careering through the opening into the surf, the wild steer thinking that he sees an opening for escape. A small boat containing five or six natives from the steamer is anchored where the water is too deep for the cattle to touch bottom, and when the first rider quickly throws the lariat to one of the boaters the swimming steer is hauled to the boat's side, twisted around in the water until the curve of his horns can be hung over the side of the boat, and he is turned there, to hang until 10 or 12 more are driven out and hung up in the same way, half on either side, and the boat then proceeds to the ship. Formerly they hoisted the cattle from the water by a rope around the horns, but finding that this resulted in too much loss they now use strings.

As the last one of a boatload reached the deck it twisted out of the sling by struggling in the air and fell directly into the boat beneath. Every Kamakai in the boat immediately had a pressing engagement elsewhere and made a quick dive to keep it. There were then pleasant places for a quiet half hour than the small boat with that wild steer in it.

An amusing incident illustrating something that the Kamakais' fearlessness in the water occurred while unloading a lot of mules. While all the boats were ashore with one lot another mule managed to jump through the gangway into the sea. Instead of heading for shore it swam out toward the open sea, and the mate ordered a native to go after it. He dove from the steamer at once, finally got on the mule's back, and, holding its ears, guided it toward the ship, when the mule began to buck, but as he did no solid starting place for him, he jumped off again unseated, and was finally held up alongside the steamer with a lariat until the boat came back.—Hartford Courant.

### BEWARE THE ROAD'S TURN.

It May Upset Even the Fondest Calculations Sometimes.

Phil Scott had bought a new black band for his Sunday hat, making it after five years' of service conspicuous by its newness, and also adding to the dignity of the occasion when he was chief usher in a processional in which his late wife, Belinda, was the central figure.

Germany, however, wants it definitely understood what the exact meaning is of the phrase "as severe as China can inflict." Does this mean if Tuan is degraded instead of being executed or imprisoned for life, it will be sufficient? And does it prevent the powers from demanding greater punishment in case that inflicted is not sufficiently severe, and as severe as China can impose? It is apparent that Germany would like a stronger statement.

Considerable embarrassment has been caused to this government, as well as to Japan, Russia and France, by the taking of these queans at this late hour. Pres-

sure will, it is expected, be brought to bear upon Germany and Great Britain to induce them to insist their representations in Peking to sign.

It had been the understanding of officials here that in the final demands to be formulated by the ministers and envoys would be included the character and extent of punishment that would be imposed upon the authors of the recent out- rages, but Germany and Great Britain apparently desire a more explicit declaration, and a concession of some kind, however regrettable, may have to be made.

The procession was on foot, and some of Phil's old friends officiated in carrying Belinda to her last resting place, when, as they came to a turn in the road, the foremost one stumbled and dropped his end of the lead, and the next moment there was a crash, a wreck, and Belinda, sitting up among the debris, said sharply:

"Couldn't wait till I was dead before you went to bury me, Phil Scott?"

There was a wild scene of terror and confusion, but Phil was the first one to recover from the shock and to assure Belinda of his joy that she had only been in a trance. He also alluded feelingly to the fortunate circumstance that one of the bearers had stumbled.

A year or so later Belinda, whose tem- per had not been at all improved by her remarkable experience, really died, and this time Phil waited until there could be no doubt, and then gathered the same friends under his roof for the final services. As before, Belinda was conveyed by hand, but the bearers took particular pains to be sure footed. As if this might not suffice, when they reached the scene of their former mishap Phil silently directed their attention to a large sign nailed to a tree. It read, "Beware the Turn in the Road."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### His First Chance.

Is there a man in all the audience," demanded the female speaker on woman's rights fiercely, "that has ever done anything to lighten the burden resting on his wife's shoulders? What do you know of woman's work? Is there a man here, she continued, folding her arms and looking over her audience with supercilious scorn, "that has ever got up in the morning, leaving his tired, worn-out wife to enjoy her slumbers, gone quietly down stairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, darned the family stockings, scoured the pots and kettles, cleaned and filled the lamps, swept the kitchen, and done all this, if necessary, day after day uncomplainingly? If there is such a man in this audience, let him stand up. I should like to see him."

And far back in the hall a mild looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. It was the husband of the eloquent speaker. He was the first chance he had ever had to assert himself.—Strand Magazine.

Philosophy of Wearing Out Shoes.

Young people wear shoes out more rapidly than their elders owing to buoyant propensities to kick the world before them. When maturity comes age, possibly matrimony and probably children; hence increased demand for shoes. Economy then forces elderly shoe wearers to pick their way more cautiously; hence to pricin the life of their shoes.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Winstona, La., Dec. 13.—A fire at Co-

linza, about 12 miles from this place, re-

sulted in the death of three children of E. W. Grubbs. The mother had gone to call on a neighbor, leaving the children in the house, when an unexpected pressure of gas came on, overheating the stove and igniting the building. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the building and the little ones, who were aged 5 and 2 years and 6 months, were burned to a crisp.

Burglar Visits General Alger.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Russell A. Alger, former secretary of war, was visited by a burglar early yesterday morning in his home in West Fort street. The general was awakened by hearing the intruder prouling about on the first floor and started down stairs to investigate. This showed that silverware worth \$300 had been taken by the thief, who escaped through a window immediately after discovery.

Actor Favershaw Worse.

New York, Dec. 13.—Dr. John A. Burke, who is attending William Favershaw, the actor, who was operated upon for appendicitis, said last night that Mr. Favershaw was not quite as well as he had been. Mr. Favershaw is not yet out of danger.

Weather Forecast.

Snow and cold; brisk to high south- westerly winds.

Many persons have had the experi-

ence of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North

Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years

I suffered torture from chronic indiges-

tion, but Kodol Dyepenia Cure made a

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and every form of stomach trouble. It

gives relief at once even in the worst

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About \$65 tons of gold are estimated to be in actual circulation as money in the United Kingdom, that being approximately the weight of 110,000,000 pounds.

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### SETTLEMENT BLOCKED.

Germany and England Raise New Points.

Kaiser Wants Severity of Penalties on Guilty Chinese to Be Definitely Indicated—Ultimatum Point Again. Vienna Report Optimistic.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Great Britain and Germany have virtually reopened the whole question of the terms for China by raising new points, which will delay perhaps seriously a peaceful settlement of the eastern troubles.

Great Britain has taken exception to the declaration embodied in the ministerial agreement that its acceptance by the imperial government is an "indispensable condition" of negotiation with the Chinese envoys, and Germany desires a more explicit understanding on the question of punishment.

"When one understands how pig is the common idea of a hammer, no doubt," said a dealer in tools, "would be that it was an implement made to pound with and having a head of iron or steel. The pounding part of that would certainly be all right, but not all hammer heads are made of metal. There are some hammers, in fact, with the head made of rawhide.

"Where the head would be on an ordinary hammer there is on the rawhide hammer, set at right angles across the handle, a short section of iron pipe. The rawhide that forms the hammer head is first cut into an oblong strip, which is then, beginning at one end, saugly rolled up. The roll thus formed is put through an iron pipe, being made long enough so that it will project an inch or more at either end. The ends of the solid rawhide are trimmed off flat and true, like the face of any hammer, making this a two-faced hammer.

"The rawhide hammer is used for various purposes, largely in place of a mallet—for instance, for pounding on punches and on chisel handles. It is used where pounding is to be done on polished metal surfaces; it serves the purpose without scratching the metal. Rawhide hammers are made in various sizes.

"Then there is a rawhide implement that is called a mallet, in which the head is formed in the same manner as the rawhide hammer head, but joined in the handle direct, without being held there in a holder. The rawhide mallet is

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## THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

### CITY BRIEFS

The dust is fierce. Another freeze will be required to save the skating.

The college boys will soon be home for the holidays.

Local florists have begun to receive consignments of holly.

Letters to Santa Claus are finding their way into the post office.

Small ponds are crowded with skaters three afternoons. The ice is about three inches thick.

The fishing fleet from Ipswich bay came into port on Thursday, with fares for E. Newton & Co.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas Electric O.I. Perfectly safe. Never take it at any drug store.

Storer Relief corps is to have a supper and entertainment on the evening of Thursday, December 20th.

The weather for the past few days has been very good for December days and no one seems to be finding fault.

Burlock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body, makes him fit for the battle of life.

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### LOSS ADJUSTED.

The Marine Insurance company have adjusted the loss to the schooner Lodususka, which came near being wrecked off the Isles of Shoals on Sunday. H. M. Thayer of Winterport, Me., his owner, was here on Thursday and made arrangements to hire a set of sail for the schooner, so she can sail to Bar Harbor and unload her cargo of coal.

### DANCE AT RYE.

A number of Portsmouth dancers attended the assembly in the Rye town hall on Thursday evening, going and returning in a special car. The Portsmouth City band furnished music for the affair, which was conducted by the two young men of Rye—C. O. Philbrick, Harry F. Moulton and Byron J. Jenkins.

## LITIGATION OF 23 YEARS.

History of a Case of Interest to Portsmouth and New England.

A dispatch from New York this week said that judgment had been entered in court there against the city for \$818,074, as the result of litigation over a patent which had lasted 23 years, says William B. Wright in the Boston Globe. The award, with costs, makes the whole charge to the city arising from this celebrated case more than \$1,000,000.

And theron hangs a tale of wonder and interest to Portsmouth people and New Englanders generally, from the one fact among others that the suit was over a simple apparatus, a relief valve for steam fire engines invented by an humble fireman named James Knibbs of Troy, N. Y., a contrivance for which at most, as so often happens, the poor inventor received the merest pittance in comparison with the value of his invention.

Five cities in New Hampshire and the city of Boston were sued for illegally using Knibbs' valve on their fire engines. Although verdicts adverse to the claimants were rendered after long and costly trials at Portsmouth, the owners of the patent lived for nearly a quarter of a century upon the confident belief that at last they would secure a verdict in their favor, the judgment upon which would apply repay them for all their years of work and worn.

The suit against Boston was brought only after a hard but futile fight in the New Hampshire circuit court in this city against the cities of Nashua, Manchester, Concord and Portsmouth. Judge John Lowell, since deceased, and among the counsel were John L. Roberts of Boston, ex-Judge Foster of Dover, Osman Roy, ex-Senator Wade.

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### BROUGHT THE FAMILY IN.

The tug Piscataqua went to White Island, Isles of Shoals, on Thursday afternoon after the family of James Burke. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Burke is very ill with convulsions. The little one and the parents were brought in from the island and a physician was called to attend the child.

### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Horace Parker was held at the residence of Dr. Willis in Eliot at two o'clock this afternoon. The pastor of the Eliot Methodist church conducted the service. Interment was in the family cemetery. Mr. H. W. Nickerson of this city was the funeral director.

### WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

An afternoon tea will be given at the Woman's Exchange, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, from four to six o'clock. All cordially invited.

## REFUSES TO TALK.

Martin Tohan Taken to Exeter by the Officers of That Town.

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